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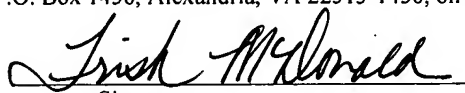
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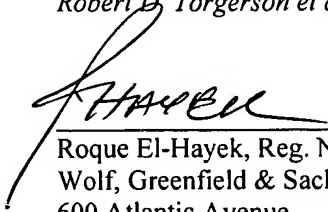
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

There are no amendments to the claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this amendment.